Proceedings to Examine City Officials Postponed Pending an Attack on the Con-stitutionality of the Law and the Regularity of the Order Motion to Vacate the Order

Mayor Van Wyck and the Commissioners of the Dock Department all appeared before Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday in response to the summons issued last Tuesday at the request of five Brooklyn lean members of the Municipal Assemtoexplain what connection the respondents have with the American Ice Company and to state what special privilege if any, that con pany has received from the city government, But none of them was called upon to explain anything yesterday. They were in court only long enough for their lawyers to get an adjourn and to hint that the whole proceeding which had resulted in getting their clients to court was irregular and based upon a section of the Charter that didn't apply and was unconstitutional anyway.

The section referred to is 1534, which provides for summary examination in court of any city it the request of five members of the apal Assembly who think that their offiprinct should be investigated.

art room was crowded long before Justice Gaynor arrived and all through the ice proceedings. Spectators were allowed to sit the jury box and persons who couldn't find seats were allowed to stand in the aisles and lean over the railing.

The Mayor and his brother Augustus got to court half an hour earlier than was necessary and took two seats as near the middle of the room as they could get. John F. Carroll, the acting leader of Tammany Hadl, sat behind them Mr. Carroll was accompanied by Police Commis-

Dock Commissioners Cram, Murphy and Meyer, accompanied by Secretary William H. Burke, entered in a body and sat within whispering distance of the two Van Wycks. Charles Morse, President of the American Ice Com pany accompanied by Robert A. Scott, the Secretary, was there. Neither Secretary Burke nor Secretary Scott had any record books that were visible to show what transactions there had been between the Dock Department and

When Justee Gaynor called the case "Leich on Justee Gaynor caned the case leaves a Mayor," the various lawyers for the took turns in asking for an adjournment the ground that they were not ready, afterly Kicell, counsel for Mr. Morse, said a was retained by the ice company only days ago and that, as he had been busy he affairs in a police court and before torner tieneral, he had had no time to a for the last move of the opposition. for the last move of the opposition.
we just glanced at their complaint, "he and find that it contains grave consti rors. There is no limit to what might about under such an order as this and I wish for time to prepare an answer. I ask for an adjournment until Thursday."

Samuel Untermyer said that he represented John F. Carroll and that he also wanted an ad-

ment. seler H. Peckham of counsel for the con nants objected. The Mayor is here," said Mr. Peckham "He is ready to answer any question at any time so he has said, and we propose to put him or the witness stand first. No lawyer has apthe witness stand first. No lawyer has appeared to ask for an adjournment of his examination. Why can't we begin with him?"
Lawyer Untermyer jumped up again and said that he represented the Mayor as well as Mr. arroll and he repeated his request for an adjournment in behalf of both clients.
Charles J. Patterson got up and declared that he too was counsel for the Mayor.
"It would not be consistent with the dignity of the Mayor's office," he said, "for him to submit himself to an illegal examination which has

of the Mayor's office," he said, "for him to submit himself to an illegal examination which has been instigated by his political enemies. Their order which brings him here is void. If it is not void it is most irregular."

Peter F. Meyer took advantage of a lull just then and said that he represented himself and would take chances on having a fool for a client long enough to let people know he was present.

Mr. Peckham said that Commissioner Meyer would be disposed of later. Counsel for the complainants again objected to an adjournment.

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"This is a mere matter of an examination." he said. "The several questions raised can be investigated now. If the opposing counsel have objections to the order, motions can be made with respect to the order. I am not disposed to take advantage of the opposing counsel on account of their busy occupations or their inability to have read the papers. I read the papers last night and am ready to-day. We also want to have riany ourselves are to be raised, so we can

and deserves every consideration. The therefore adjourn the case until Thusday at 10:30 o'clock."

A question was raised yesterday as to the regularity of Magistrate Zeller's action on Friday in holding the officers of the American lee Company for the Grand Jury on the criminal proceeding. The charge against them comes under the head of misdemeanors and section 1406 of the Charter provides that all misdemeanor cases must be sent first to the Court of Special Sessions for trial. Such cases may be removed, however, from Special Sessions to the Grand Jury by an order from a Justice of the Supreme Court or from a Judge of the General Sessions.

When asked what he would do when the case reached his office District Attorney Gardner said yesterday that the papers would receive his immediate and careful consideration.

The stock of the American Ice Company had a further tumble in the stock market yesterday. Opening at 32, which was one-half of a point under Friday's closing price, the common stock under total sales of 1,720 shares broke to 28½, closing at a partial rally to 29½. This represented a net decline for the day of 2½ points and a net loss since Thursday of 9¼ points. Since April 4 the decline has amounted to 19½ points. There was a sale of 100 shares of the company's preferred stock at 62½, representing a net loss of 6 points compared with the last previous sale made at 68½ on Thursday.

### GOVERNOR'S ACTION DEFERRED As to Ice and Neely's Extradition-The Roches ter School Bill Forgery.

OYSTER BAY, L.H., May 26.-Three matters o widespread public interest were discussed at a conference at Gov. Roosevelt's country home on Sagamore Hill near this place to-day. Aside from the Governor those who participated in the conference were Attorney-General Davies, Distriet Attorney Warren of Monroe county. James G. Whipple, clerk of the Senate: Archie Baxter clerk of the Assembly, and the Governor' private secretary, William J. Youngs. While the Ice Trust was considered at length, from what could be learned it appears that probably the investigation of the forged clause in the Rochester School bill was the most important Rochester School bill was the most important matter before the conference. At the concusion of the conference he Governor said:

After consulting Attorney-General Davies and Pistrict Attorney Warren of Rochester and the clerks of the Senate and Assembly, I have instructed my secretary, Mr. William J. Youngs, to himself initiate proceedings in Albany which will secure a searching and thorough investigation and the punishment of the pearing or persons who committed the crime."

On the lee Trust matter the Governor said this thus far no application had been made to him for the selection of a special Grand Jury to investigate the trust. Among other things he said.

Thave gone over the matter with the Attory-General and he wants more time to go over
the testimony submitted, to find out exactly
hat the law permits. I simply told the Attorto-timeral that it was not necessary to say
at I should back him up in every way.
In conclusion, the Governor said that the
atter was now officially before him and that
would be guided by what the Attorneyd be guided by what the Attorney would be gained by whether the covernor ment might advise.

Is to the extradition of Neely, the Governor dithat he could not definitely decide what action has might take in the matter until he had colved the brief from the United States Discover. tiothey-General Davies handed the Gover-a report of progress in the hearing of Dis-tyletney Gardiner.

# Senator Mantle Resigns From the Industrial

Commission. WASHINGTON, May 26. In the Senate to-day the resignation of former Senator Lee Mantle of Montana as a member for the Industrial commission was presented, and President pro-tem Five appointed Senator Thomas R. Bard of alifornia to fill the vacancy. The Sundry (ivid bill contains a paragraph extending the life of the commission one year from Oct. 3:

# AMERICANS IN BRUSSELS.

Banquet of the Anglo-American Chamber Commerce.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. BRUSSELS, May 26. The annual banquet o the Anglo-American Chamber of Commerce took place to-night. Mr. George W. Roosevelt. the American Consul, represented the United States in the absence of Mr. Lawrence Towns end, the Envoy Extraordinary, who was ili. Si F. R. Plunkett, the British Envoy Extraordinary to Belgium, was present and the feeling of

fraternity was marked. Mr. Townsend sent a letter of regret in which he tendered his good wishes for the success of the Chamber, which, he said, was occupying the most unique place in international inter course as a promoter of peace and a stimulat ing influence in the healthy development of the commercial rivairy between nations. The maintenance of those cordial relations are vermuch desired between friendly powers

### GAMBLERS ON THE OCEAN LINERS Card Sharpers More Numerous Than Ever. It Is Reported From London

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 26. - Card sharpers, according to general report, are working the liners between New York and British ports now to a greater extent than even of old and travellers state that the evil is becoming worse. Scarcely a transatlantic liner arrives here without a report that at least a brace of rascals have been working their game successfully

The Scotland Yard men are well aware this, but they say, as do the officials of the steamship companies, that they can do nothing so long as the passengers do not make formal complaint. The Scotland Yard men admit that they know that a dangerous gang of this kind is in existence which they would like very much to break up.

## GERMANY'S COAL PAMINE. Demands for the Nationalization of the Mine

to Prevent Exportation. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

BERLIN, May 26 - At the first meeting of the German Newspaper Publishers' Union to arrange for cooperative paper factories and central sales depots it was resolved to send a petition to the Reichstag to fix the duty on white printing paper the same as on packing paper. It was also resolved to petition the railway ministers of the various States to grant the same freight rates on printing and packing paper.

The coal famine in Germany continues and is sharply felt. Even organs such as the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, are publishing communications demanding the nationalization of the coal mines in order to prevent the exportation of German coal.

### ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE RELATIONS Germany May Retaliate on Some of the Cole ntes for Discrimination

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, May 26.-The Reichstag passed on its first and second readings to-day the bill regulating commercial relations between Great Britain and Germany. Dr. Graf von Posadowsky-Wehner, the Secretary of the Interior, said during the debate that he hoped to be able to submit a new customs tariff at the next session. In regard to certain British colonies which had discriminated against Germany he said that Germany might reply with a similar policy

### Princess Victoria of Hesse Seriously III. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, May 26 - The Lokalanzeiger an nounces that the Princess Victoria of Hesse gave birth to a still-born son yesterday and that she is seriously ill.

## IRISH REVOLUTIONISTS DETAINED. Skin-the-Goat Fitzbarris Will Lecture if He Is

Allowed to Land. James Fitzharris, who has served seventeen years in British prisons for complicity in the Phonix Park murders, and Joseph Mullett, who has spent the same time behind bars for attempting to assassinate a juror in the murder trials, arrived yesterday from Liverpool aboard

convicts.

The ex-pugilist didn't use his fists in the argument.

Fitzharris is about 60 years old and is not good looking. His nose is broken and he has bushy gray eyebrows and a thick, bristly mustache. "Skin-the-Goat" is his nickname Fitzharris drove the jaunting car from which the assassins of Lord Frederick Caverdish and Mr. Burke alighted in Phon'x Park and did the stabbing. Fitzharris declared that he did not know what the men who hired his rig intended to do. Mullett is a hunchback, about 5 feet tall and 40 years old. Fitzharris was communicative, but the hunchback said little. Fitzharris said he had been well treated, as a rule, while in prison. He said that his friends paid the passage of himself and Mullett to this country and that neither had any money. He expects to earn some by lecturing on his prison experiences. The Lucania had a rough, winter-like passage, and Fitzharris was seasick four days. James J. Donian, representing some of the Irish societies, and O'Donovan Rossa, who said he appeared merely as a reporter for the Linited Irishman, were at the Barge Office to intecede for Fitzharris and Mullett. The Board of Special Inquiry had adjourned when the two Irishmen landed, and they were sent to Ellis Island. They will be brought over to the Barge Office to-day and the board will decide whether or not to debar them as ex-convicts. It is probable that the board will consider that the pardon of the men by the British Gov rument cancels their offence. As they are penniless they may be held as persons likely to become public charges If they are the Irish societies will give bond for them and they will be permitted to land.

### STRIKE MISSIONARY HERE? Said to Have Come From St. Louis to Bring

About a Trolley Road Tie-Up.

A man, said to be James Mahon of St. Louis, was reported last night to have come was reported last night to have come here to induce the employees of the trolley lines in this borough and Brooklyn to go on sympathetic strike. Mahon could not be found last night, nor could any trolley men be found who would admit that they knew anything about him or his alleged mission. It was also reported that servet meetings would be held by the trolley men this week. Mahon is said to represent the trolley men now on strike in St. Louis.

The Kansas City Street Car Strike Abandoned. KANSAS CITY, Mo , May 26 .- The local street railway strike has been abandoned. railway strike has been abandoned. The surkers have never had any chance, but until last night a few of them insisted that they would fight till they should win. Now Harry Bryan, the national organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, who has been directing the strike, left for St. Louis to-day. The only result of the strike the public can see is that some three hundred gripmen and conductors have lost their jobs. The street car company refuses to reemploy them. reemploy them.

Cast Iron Pipe Plant Shuts Down Through Overproduction.

CINCINNATI, May 26. Part of the cast iron I pipe plant owned by the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, the Trust, at Front street and Washington avenue, Newport, Ky., closed down to night for an indefinite time on account of an overplus of stock. Two hundred and ninety men will be thrown out of employment from the old foundry, and the new foundry opposite will close next week throwing 200 more out of work. pipe plant owned by the United States Cast

# Strike in the State Soldiers' Home.

BATH, N. Y., May 26.-A strike occurred among the inmates of the State Soldiers' Home who are employed in the home garden and work shops because the quartermaster issued an order prohibiting them from visiting the canteen and drinking beer during working hours. When the matter was laid before the Commandant, Col. Andrew Davidson, he countermanded the order and the men returned to their work. among the inmates of the State Soldiers' Home

Laborers Alleged to Be Working as Painters

in the Parks. Complaints were made to the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators' Society yesterday that laborers were doing the work of painters for the Park Department at \$2 a day. The union wages of painters are \$3.50 and \$4 a day. The union has appointed a committee to investigate the complaints.

Steamship New York Not Yet Sighted. The American line steamship New York, from Southampton, May 19, has not yet been sighted.

# REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Report on Convention Hall - About Thirty Contests to Be Decided - Wolcott May Be Temporary and Lodge Permanent Chairman WASHINGTON, May 26. The sub-committee of he National Republican Committee met tonight at the home of Senator Hanna, who presided as chairman. Those present were Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, Joseph Manley of Maine, R. C. Kerens of Missouri and C. G. Dawes of Illinois, members, and Col Dick, an amendment to the Deficiency bill. secretary of the National Committee, and Perry Heath, First Assistant Postmaster-Gen-

The report of Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell on the Convention Hall was read and discussed | Expenses and agreed to. and other preliminaries necessary to proper organization agreed upon. Mr. Wiswell's report showed that the Convention Hall is one of the best ever constructed. 'It will seat 15,000 persons, and accommodations have been provided for 500 representatives of the press of the

country. It was decided that the National Committee shall meet on Wednesday, June 13, to take under consideration the contesting delegates' claims. There are about thirty contests to be decided. They are as follows: Alabama, two sets of delegates-at-large and contesting delegates in the First, Second and Third districts: Delaware, two sets of delegates; Georgia, contests in the First and Eighth districts. Louisians, three sets of delegates, the Wimberly, Herwig and Lily White factions, and contests in the First, Second and Fifth districts; New York, contest in the Twelfth district: Pennsylvania, contest in the Nineteenth district: Tennessee, contest between the Brownlow and Evans factions, two sets

of delegates-at-large and contests in the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth districts.

the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth districts. Texas, two sets of delegates-at-large and contests in four districts: Virginia, contest in the Second district. District of Columbia, contest for both delegates.

These cases will be taken up by the National Committee and settled at its meeting on June 13, but there will be another meeting of the sub-committee prior to that date. It will be held on June 11, when the question of temporary officers will also be discussed. The latter sub-lect was but lightly touched upon to-night.

Representative Dick of Ohio has been mentioned as the probable selection for secretary tioned as the probable selection for secretary of the convention, but the friends of Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota, who was secretary of the last two conventions, are urging his candi-dacy. The permanent and temporary chairmen dacy. The permanent and temporary chairmen have not been agreed upon, but it appeared to might that Senator. Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado will be temporary chairman and Senator Lodge as permanent chairman. It was decided finally to-night that Senator Hauma, as chairman of the National Committee, shall invite the survivors of the convention of 1856 to be present at the convention next June. The first convention of the party was held June 17, 1858, in Philadelphia, and efforts to discover the survivors of that convention and the preliminary conference held in Pittsburg, Feb. 22, 1856, shows that not more than thirty of those present then are now living. Chaplain of those present then are now living. Chaplain Edgar M. Levy of Philadelphia, who opened the first convention with prayer will be invited to open the coming convention in the same

to open the coming convention in the same way.

The question of party platform and of the selection of a running mate for President McKinley occupied much of the time of the committee to-night. Already a draft of a platform has been prepared by the party leaders, but it was not read to-night. The question of different planks was talked about, however, and ideas exchanged in regard to certain features. The opinion prevailed that the platform will pronounce very positively for the gold standard, will make a strong expression regarding the extension of American principles in the Philippines and Porto Rico. As to the Vice-Presidential possibilities, Representative Doliver of lowa, tov. Shaw of lowa, Secretary of the Navy Long, Senator Spooner, Senator Allison and others were considered. After the meeting concluded it was acknowledged by the members that they were at sea regarding a selection for the Vice-Presidency. They agreed that it should be a man from the West, one of vigor and energy and one who could do considerable campaign work and speaking.

Westerness May 28. Seconder Heighton on the parts of the spin to upon the component convention in the same of the spin to upon the component of the spin to the sp to have read the papers. I read the papers last hight and am ready to-day. We also want to know if any questions are to be raised so we can be prepared likewise. The statute says, however, that any officer of the city can be summoned and examined. The Mayor says he is ready for examination. We propose to begin by examining the Mayor."

Mr. Nicoll and Mr. Patterson again asked for an adjournment. John L. Cadwalader, counsel for the Dock Commissioners, made the same request. Mr. Untermyer moved that the order be vacated.

Then you desire to raise the question that the order is not valid?" said Justice Gaynor. The rite be noted that you moved to vacate the order. I do not think it unreasonable that an adjournment should be taken. This is the first case of the kind under the Charter, and desarves every consideration. I will therefore adjourn the case until Thusrday at 10.30 o'clock."

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issued to-day:

First Lleut Frederick T. Stetson. Third Infantry, having been found incapacitated, his retirement from active service is announced.

Orders directing Major John T. French, Jr., Quartermaster, to proceed to Portland, Me., are revoked, and he is ordered from this city to Chicago as assistant to the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Lakes.

Major Henry C. Ward, transferred from the Sixteenth Infantry to the Twelfth Infantry, and Major Leven C. Allen, from the Twelfth Infantry to the Sixteenth Infantry. eenth Infantry. Capt. Isaac N. Lewis, Sixth Artillery, to Fort Schuy-

These naval orders have been issued Assistant Surgeon W. H. Bucher, detached from the Alltance when placed out of commission and to futy at the Naval Hospital. New York. Lleutenant Commander W. McLean, detached from the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, and to duty as Executive and Navigating Officer of the May ower. Civil Engineer H. H. Rosseau, to additional duty in onnection with the Civil Service Commission, Washington.

Ensign C. B. Barnes, detached from the Alliance and to the Lancaster.

# Court-Martial for Capt. McGowan.

WASHINGTON, May 26.-The Secretary of the Navy to-day ordered a general court-martial to meet at the Washington Navy Yard on May 29 meet at the washington Navy Yard on May 29 for the trial of Capt. John McGowan, U. S. N., on charges growing out of his killing of an un-armed Flipino native at Cebu, while the moni-ter Monadnock, under Capt. McGowan's com-mand, was there in November, 1899

Proposed Site for the New Post Office. WASHINGTON, May 26. Representative Levy of New York introduced a bill appropriating

# \$75,000 for the purchase of a block of ground in New York, between Forty-fourth and Forty-seventh streets, Lexington and Fourth aven-ues, for a new city Post Office, and \$500,000 for the erection of a suitable building thereo

WASHINGTON, May 21.- The President to-day ent the following nominations to the Senate: E. R. Stackable to be Collector of Customs for the District of Hawaii, in the Territory of Hawaii. Sergeant Major Frederick McC. Smith. Thirty-eighth United States Volunteers, to be First Lieutenant Eighteenth Infrastry. enant, Eighteenth Infantry.

Nominations by the President

### I. C. SHAYLOR TAKES LAUDANUM. Former New York Business Man Found Unconscious in a Farmer's Barn.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, May 26 In a hay loft in a farmer's barn in East Ashtabula, I. C. Shaylor, business man recently of New York, was a business man recently of New York, was found unconscious this morning as the result of an overdose of laudanum, which he had taken with the intention of anding his life. In a coffee pot at home his wild found a note saying:

You will find me in or around farmer's barn." Within the envelope was a clear statement of his financial status. Mr. Shaylor, up to five years ago, was a member of the firm of the Bradley & Currier Company, Limited, New York city. He was taken ill with nervous prostration and on the advice of his physiciangave up active business. He still held large business interests in the East, mostly in New York.

York.
The rumor that he lost heavily in the failure of a New York cotton brokerage firm recently is incorrect. A mental abstration, as a result of long illness, with nervous prostration, was the sole cause of his action. He owns a \$10,000 home in East Orange, N. J.

This daughters go to Wellesley College. Although veryill, there are hopes of his recovery.

88. Excursion to Niagara Falls. West Shore Railroad next Tuesday. Trains 12:45, 6:15, 8:00 and 9:15 P. M. -Adv.

# IN THE SENATE.

Conference Report on Post Office Bill-Senator Blackburn's Credentials.

WASHINGTON May 26. In the Senate this morning the conference report on the Post Office Appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. One point is still at issue (the amendment to continue the pneumatic tube service) and a further conference was ordered It was stated by Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Col.) chairman of the Post Office Committee, that the item to cover the Cuban post office frauds had been stricken out of the bill, as being out of place in it; and he gave notice that he would offer it as

Mr. Bacon's resolution for an inquiry into the receipts and expenditures of money in Cuba by United States officials was reported back favorably from the Committee on Contingent

Senate bill to amend the quarantine law of Feb. 15, 1893, was passed. It was stated by Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.), who had charge of it, that its objet was to give jurisdiction to United States quarantine officers over their quarantine districts, and also to allow quarantine officers of the United States to administer oaths a power hich they ought always to have had.

Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) presented the creentials of Joseph C. S. Blackburn as Senator
om Kentucky for the term of six years, betuning March 4, 1901, in place of Senator Lind-

sinning March 4, 1901, in place of Senator Lindsay, and they were placed on file. The certificate is staned by Gov. Beckham, and recites that Mr. Blackburn was chosen by the Legislature of Kentucky on Jan. 9 last.

Inder a special order the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia. Among the district bills passed was one to provide for climinating certain grade crossings on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Rairoad Company in the city of Washington. It contains provisions for changes of track, for elevating or depressing tracks where necessary, for a new station building not on the present Long Bridge, and for a bridge for highway travel, built of iron and steel, at or highway travel, built of iron and steel, at point not less than 500 hundred feet above he Long Bridge, the whole improvements being

the Long Bridge, the whole improvements being estimated to cost \$6,500,000.

The next bill passed was one of a similar character applying to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. It eliminates grade crossings in the city and requires the construction of new terminals and tracks. The viaduct and main lines of railroads thereon are to be completed and the new terminals are to be ready for occupancy within five years. In consideration of the surrender by the company of its rights under existing acts and of the large expenditures required under this act, the company is to receive from the Government \$1.500,000.

taken up. The reading of the bill was then taken up. The reading of the bill progressed up to page 114, leaving forty-three pages unread. All the committee amendments, however, to which any opposition was indicated were passed over without action.

After an executive assistance. After an executive session the Senate ad-journed till Monday.

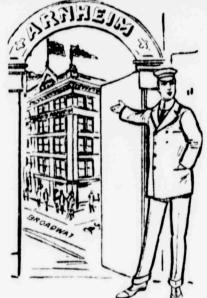
# HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Resolutions of Inquiry Regarding the Frauds in Cuba Alaska Code Bill

WASHINGTON, May 26. Speaker Henderson having gone to Fort Monroe, Mr. Dalzell (Rep. Pa.) acted as speaker pro tem, for the day Consent was given to Mr. Parker (Rep., N. J.)

without limitation, it may be regarded as a question of serious concern whether a stage pain. He barely managed to get home and then I summoned Dr Driecer, our family physician. He found that my husband was burned by vitriol both on his back and the front of his body from his neck to his waist. My husband could not tell how he had received his intries. On May 15, on the advice of the doctor, he was removed to the hospital. Later I called on Mr. Moran and he told me that he had seen a man bour what he thought was a glass of water down my husband's clothing, inside of his shirt collar. Mr. Moran said that he thought if was only a loke and did not stop the man. He said that he did not know the man, but would know him again if he saw him.

Mrs. Roache said last might that she and her three children were in a destitute condition.



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r cutaway coats and black findings without extra charge. Samples, fashion review, measuring guide, mailed on application.

COLER'S TRUST PROGRAMME

HE ELABORATES HIS STATE REGU-LATION PLANK.

Would Allow No Corporation to Sell Its Shares Until It Has Done Business for a Year, or to Move Its Factories Without State Consent lee Trust's "Financial Brigandage." Comptroller Coler sent yesterday to Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, a sort of brief of his views

Whatever the State creates it should either supervise or control. Government was created for the protection of all and not that the repreentatives of the people should barter away the public rights and utilities in perpetuity.

on State control of corporations and regulation

of their accounts. Some of the things he says

Every corporation should have a definite per iod of existence and the right of renewal should rest with the State and not with those in inter-

ment and manipulation of securities is not entitled to the protection of the State and should titled to the protection of the State and should be refused corporate powers.

No corporation should be allowed to issue securities except for actual value, and these should not be placed upon the public market until the end at least of one actual business cover and then only after public reports by certified accountants under employment of the State and bearing its seat. This is to check stock jobbing and to foster legitimate business and investment, and also to provide definite information upon which to base assessment and taxation.

The commercialism in politics and the corruption of Legislatures by these concerns that threaten the existence of free government will receive a most serious blow through this sys-tem. This disbursement of stock and money receive a most serious blow through this system. This disbursement of stock and money for so-called "legal expenses" can readily be shown. Publicity of disbursements for such purposes is the surest remedy. Places of business and location of factories should be named at time of incorporation, and no removal of same should be allowed without consent of the State. This to prevent the destruction of communities, and for the protection of employers who have invested their savings in homes contingent to factories, and in many cases upon the recommendation of employers.

poration obtaining a charter privilege from a State government should be open at all times to examination and regulation by properly ap-pointed public officers. It may be urged that such a system would extend the functions of such a system would extend the functions of State government to the regulation of private business. If that be so, no business that requires secret manipulation should receive the privileges of a charter from the people. Chartered companies should be compelled to confine their investments and development to the legal and proper conduct of the business for which they were created and for the prosecution of which they have received from the Government special privileges and powers.

Under existing conditions there is no safety and little protection for outside investors who buy the securities of great corporations. They must trust largely to the reputation of a company or that of its officers, and recent events in Wall street show how confidence is often misplaced and abused.

Our present system of laws puts a premium.

placed and abused.

Our present system of laws puts a premium upon stock jobbing. Recent developments in trust stocks put emphatic emphasis on this danger, so long pointed out by political economists. We have had many instances of late where officials of trusts, holding only a small interest, have run the business of their concerns in the interest of stock speculation instead of legitimate development. Mills have been shut down and men thrown out of work

evil without constitutional change is generally conceded, but the right of the sovereign State in the premises is unquestioned. The nominal attempt to turn over this power to the Federal Government by the Republican party is an evasion because they know that the power of evasion because they know that the power of creating, regulating and, where public interest demands it of destroying these corporate creatures is a State right that will never be yielded to the General Government with the consent of the Democratic party, which from Jefferson to Tilden has stendily opposed such centralizing tendencies.

# WALL PAPER TRUST NOT DISSOLVING.

to Its Original Owners. The plant of the York (Pa.) Card and Paper 'ompany, which was purchased by the Na onal Wall Paper Company two years ago, was old vesterday to Judge W. F. Bay Stewart and John McCoy of Troy. The purchasers were the principal owners of the plant before it was sold to the National Wall Paper company, and the transaction yesterday gave rise to a rumor that the corporation was about to dis-

Solve.
George W. White, Secretary of the National Wall Paper Company, said that the sale had no particular significance, and did not in any manner indicate the dissolution of the corpora-

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'The National Wall Paper Company," he
said. ''purchased the York Card and Paper
Company two years ago when the
Board of Directors, for certain reasons, thought the transaction advisable.'
The company was never amalgamated with
the larger concern, but was kept separate.
The crofits accruing from the piant were used
to improve the property. It has now been
deemed advisable to sell the plant and we have
done so. There is no reason to suppose that
the National Wall Paper Company will dissoive. It has made money in the last year
There is no talk of dissolution now in the Board
of Directors.''

### FUNDS FOR CUBAN TEACHERS Gift of \$20,000 to Help Pay the Expenses of Their Coming Visit.

Boston, May 26. A big lift was given o the fund being 'raised to meet the expenses of the Cuban teachers who are coming to Boston for a summer course at Harvard by a contribution of \$20,000 from Henry L. Higginson, Mr. Higginson is the ARNHEIM
Broadway & 9th Street.

Henry L. Higginson Mr. Higginson is the
Treasurer of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid
Association and the sum he contributed was on
behalt of that organization, the amount being
taken from the unexpended balance left from
the Spanish war work. This with other recent
contributions brings the grand total up to \$5560 Indications are that the total amount required will be raised within a few weeks.

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GREAT NIGHT IN THE TENDERLOIN. Music Resumed in the Dives as a Result of Appellate Division Decision.

resorts in the Tenderloin made things vely last night. Since the vice crusade started about eight weeks ago, they had been deserted for the most part because the police had refused to allow them to have any music. On Friday, however Justice Ingraham in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court handed down a decision in the case of Frank Campbell, the nephew of Billy McGlory, who was arrested for allowing piano playing in his resort in West Flfty-ninth street. Justice Ingraham decided that musto in such resorts did not necessarily violate sections 1472 and 1483 of the City Charter Consequently, when the news of this decision went through the Tenderioin yesterday, there was hustling on the part of all the managers to get orchestras for the resumption of business last night.

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It was a mighty poor resort that did not have an orchestra last night. Even those that had before been satisfied with planos and with music boxes and phonographs had orchestras now. The result was that every place was crowed. In the Twenty-ninth street places, some one had written doggerel poetry and it was being sung every time the orchestra stopped to rest. It was sung to the tune of "There's a hot time in the old town to-night," and the chorus went like this:

ball:
There's a hot time, in the old town to night.
This rapidly spread from the ball in which it had started to the others and soon all the Tenderloin was singing it. The Cairo Cafe in West Twenty-ninth street was so crowded with men and women, smoking, drinking and shiking that if was introceible to get

A runner was current vesterday that experts from the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, who have been investigating the defalcation of John Clark, the deputy collector in
the Bureau of Markets, who got away with
about \$5.000 several days ago, have discovered
more extensive frauds in that bureau, and will
make a report to the Comptroller in a few days.
The Bureau of Markets is connected with the
Finance Department, and it was Comptroller
Coler who reported the Clark detalection to the
police and the Mayor. The Comptroller said
yesterday that if any more frauds had been discovered he knew nothing of it, and at the office
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for Thirty-eight Years. CHICAGO, May 26. Timothy B. Blackstone. ormer President of the Chicago and tem of railroads, died early this morning at his home, 752 Michigan avenue, aged 71 years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made. Mr. Blackstone was born at Branford, Conn., March 28, 1829. As a boy his time was divided between working on a farm and attending school, but as he was fond of study his parents decided to send him to one of the best academies in the State. Ill health interfered with the carrying out of his plans.

Acting under medical advice, he left the Academy and in 1848 became an assistant in the corps of engineers then occupied on the New York and New Haven Railway. After a year's service as rodman, during which time his health improved he employed himself earnestly in the study of civil engineering and soon assumed the duties of assistant engineer of the Stockbridge and Pittsheld Railway, now a part of the Housatone Railway. In 1851, accepting a place offered him by the chief engineer of the Himois Central Railroad he removed to the West. In 1856 he was appointed chief engineer of the Johet and Chicago Railroad. Although maintaining a separate existence as a corporation, the Johet and Chicago Railway intered into a combination which made his known as the St. Louis. Alton and Chicago line.

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that the management of the road's affairs Mr. Blackstone convinced the stockholders that the management of the road's affairs might safely be placed in his bands and in 1861 he was chosen President of the road, a place which he held until a few months ago. Mr. Blackstone in 1868 married Miss Isabella Farnsworth Norten of Norwich, Conn., who survives him. They had no children.

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